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***Janes**, Emily, *ed.* Englishwoman's yearbook and directory, 1900. 20th year. N. Y., Macmillan, 1899. 21+340 p. 12°, cl., $1.50.

***Keane**, J: Evolution of geography: a sketch of the rise and progress of geographical knowledge from the earliest times to the circumnavigation of the globe. N. Y., Scribner, [imported,] 1899. 159 p. maps, il. 12°, cl., $2.40.

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THE summary statement of the values of the imports and exports of books and other printed matter of the United States for the month ending November, 1899, and for the eleven months ending the same, compared with the corresponding periods of 1898 (corrected to December 31, 1899), makes the following showing as regards books, music, maps, engravings, etchings, photographs, and other printed matter:

Values of Books and other printed matter, free, imported from other countries.

	Month ending November.		Eleven mos. ending November.	
Imported from:	1898.	1899.	1898.	1899.
United Kingdom	$121,838	$193,297	$648,572	$846,309
France	19,871	25,596	147,766	223,794
Germany	50,905	44,069	497,428	511,827
Other Europe	12,063	21,485	128,436	139,713
British North America	3,432	3,488	31,251	27,152
Other Countries	326	2,458	12,464	11,227
Totals	208,435	290,393	1,465,917	1,760,022

Values of Books and other printed matter, dutiable, imported from other countries.

Imported from:				
United Kingdom	$123,043	$119,363	$870,907	$945,120
France	6,274	6,275	54,073	76,492
Germany	23,383	15,721	209,288	211,387
Other Europe	4,746	6,000	58,640	55,592
British North America	1,855	2,341	24,137	26,839
China	591	315	2,935	3,424
Japan	1,085	1,550	11,284	11,569
Other Countries	187	271	2,879	4,667
Totals	160,164	151,836	1,234,143	1,335,090

Values of Books and other printed matter, of Domestic Manufacture, Exported from the United States by Countries.

Countries to which Exported:				
United Kingdom	$63,648	$59,143	$688,042	$676,617
France	3,598	5,582	31,761	31,135
Germany	9,208	10,547	93,489	111,035
Other Europe	10,060	9,977	52,075	54,205
British North America	92,413	87,519	724,364	807,527
Central American States and British Honduras	1,130	2,163	27,456	43,210
Mexico	3,687	13,813	68,060	83,662
Santo Domingo	2,505	34	4,363	7,360
Cuba	2,578	2,517	9,695	56,543
Porto Rico	1,122	1,265	4,720	16,831
Other West Indies and Bermuda	2,814	3,092	29,741	21,475
Argentina	1,561	3,243	21,974	24,643
Brazil	928	12,962	46,013	59,765
Colombia	999	15,179	9,154	63,047
Other South America	33,034	6,946	97,295	57,765
China	1,453	1,987	20,765	24,784
East Indies—British	4,623	323	16,254	22,069
Japan	654	3,830	24,326	39,752
British Australasia	18,218	20,500	114,521	138,122
Philippine Islands	382	1,330	413	9,963
Other Asia and Oceanica	3,633	6,477	32,332	64,229
Africa	5,776	2,242	49,932	56,812
Other Countries	.....	.....	.....	60
Totals	264,024	269,671	2,166,745	2,470,611

Values of Exports of Books and other printed matter, of Foreign Manufacture.

Free of Duty.				
Books, etc.	$2,590	$1,923	$33,151	$22,252
Dutiable.				
Books, etc.	3,001	1,873	22,156	23,303

Merchandise remaining in warehouse, November 30, 1898, $32,224; November 30, 1899, $35,833.

Failures in the Book and Printing Trades for the Quarter ending November.

	November, 1897.		November, 1898.		November, 1899.	
	Number.	Liabilities.	Number.	Liabilities.	Number.	Liabilities.
Books and papers	8	$61,000	6	$105,178	5	$85,640
Printing and engraving	12	880,100	7	62,700	11	65,363

During the month of November, 1899, there were imported from Cuba, books, and other printed matter, free of duty, to the amount of $10, and dutiable to the amount of $74. During the same month there were exported from the United States, books, etc., to Cuba, to the amount of $2517; to Puerto Rico, $1265; to the Hawaiian Islands, $5041; and to the Philippine Islands, $1330.

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Books for the "Weekly Record," as well as all information intended for that department, should reach this office by Tuesday morning of each week.

Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries of books be made as promptly and as perfectly as possible. In many cases booksellers depend on the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY solely for their information. The Record of New Publications of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY is the material of the "American Catalogue" and so forms the basis of trade bibliography in the United States.

"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."—LORD BACON.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN AUCTION SALES OF BOOKS IN 1898–1899.

THE closing year of the nineteenth century has not been a noteworthy one either in this country or abroad for sensational or remarkable auction sales of books. In England the three greatest sales of the season were the Makellar, the Morris, and the Wright; in this country they were the Manson, the Richmond, and the Pratt. Makellar's best book was the Thorold copy of a Gutenberg Bible in paper, which brought £2950, or £950 less than it brought at the Thorold sale. William Morris's library contained many remarkable manuscripts, early printed books, and books notable for their beauty. The Wright collection included many interesting Dickens items, nearly all of the novelist's works being presentation copies.

J. H. Slater, who records the English sales, in "Book Prices Current" for 1898 repeats what has been said over and over again, that books in England have at last attained to precisely the same level as *bric-à-brac*. This is as true of France and the United States as it is of England, and the rich collectors are largely responsible for the change. Original and scarce editions fetch such exorbitant prices that only the man of unlimited means can hope to bid for them. While the season just closed has not witnessed any sensational rise in prices, the better class standard and collectors' books, strictly so called, have nevertheless materially increased in value during the past twelve months. A copy of the first folio of Shakespeare, for instance, reached the record price of £1700, and an imperfect copy of Caxton's "Caton" realized £360, the Ashburnham copy, also imperfect, having fetched only £295 in the preceding season.

The most remarkable feature of the season is the position attained by the works of the Kelmscott Press. Naturally, the high prices realized by these publications have had the effect of inducing many owners to part with their collections. For the first time a complete set was sold last February, and a similar series was disposed of in July, while several more will come into the market this year. "I am often asked," writes Mr. Slater, "what I think the future of these books will be; whether they are yet at their highest point? I can only say, for the benefit of any who choose to regard my opinion in this respect as worth considering, that another five years will see many of the present prices doubled at least, and all of them much enhanced." Therefore, such as are fortunate enough to possess these publications will do well to keep them a little longer.

The run on early Kiplings also continues astonishingly keen. Two copies of "Schoolboy Lyrics," originally printed in Lahore for private circulation, realized £100 each. Stevenson's early volumes easily maintained their market value, £30 and £40 being freely paid for the original editions of some of his works. As a whole, therefore, those books that have a name among collectors are certainly rising in value.

The tabular analysis given in the 1898 volume of Slater's "Book Prices Current" shows the position for the past seven seasons at a glance. In the first years, from December, 1892, to November, 1893, the number of lots sold was 49,671, and the amount realized £66,470, giving an average of £1 6s. 7d. In the past season the number of lots was 36,728, and the amount realized £109,141, giving an average of £2 19s. 5d. This is higher, both in total and average, than any of the other years—a fact which is all the more significant when it is remembered there was nothing abnormal during the past season to account for the rise.

Perhaps the most important library dispersed in the United States during the past year was that of Alfred S. Manson, of Boston. It was almost entirely made up of historical works

relating to New England, and, while it included very few of the earliest original editions, yet there was an extremely large number of volumes of local interest to New England collectors. The most important item in the collection, as regards price, was the complete set of the *Massachusetts Magazine* in eight volumes, which brought $480.

Charles Edward Pratt's collection was rich in works relating to the French settlements in North America, including a number of rare original narratives and editions of Champlain and Lescarbot.

The George H. Richmond & Co. sale was remarkable for the fact that the disposal of their stock marked the passing from the field of what were for so many years two of the best-known dealers in this country, namely, David G. Francis and S. B. Luyster. George H. Richmond & Co., about four years ago, bought out David G. Francis, one of the few survivors of a previous generation of booksellers, and shortly after they bought out S. B. Luyster, who had succeeded his brother, A. L. Luyster, whose store on Nassau Street, near Fulton, was for many years one of the most important depôts for rare English books.

The number of sales recorded in the "American Book Prices Current for 1899," compiled by Luther S. Livingston, amount to 8859 lots, of which 8315 are books, and 544 autographs selected from the catalogues of 117 sales. The 117 catalogues represent more than 250 days' sales, and aggregate more than 102,000 lots, or 1300 more volumes than were disposed of in 1898.

THE STATIONERS' BOARD OF TRADE.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING.

THE annual meeting of the Stationers' Board of Trade was held on the afternoon of the 2d inst., President Bainbridge in the chair. There were nearly fifty members present or represented by proxy. After the introductory speech by the president, Mr. Henry C. Bainbridge, in which he congratulated the trade on the prosperity which had been enjoyed, and forcefully set forth the advantages of the Board and the necessity for an increased membership, Secretary-Treasurer E. H. Loveless presented the following report:

RECEIPTS.

January 1, 1899—To balance in treasurer's hands, $4'8.29; received from quarterly dues, $10,225.15; collection department, fees and rebates, $2828.52; bankruptcy department, fees and rebates, $2445.95; excess reports, $190.40; notary account, received from notary during the year, $73.25; certificates of stock issued (eight), $80; total, $16,261.56.

DISBURSEMENTS.

December 31, 1899.—Expenses, general office, $1748.01; postage, $791.55; salaries, $8065.03; estates, $47.02; collections, $19.28; information, mercantile reports, $1612.36; certificates of stock redeemed (twenty-one), $210; rent, $1400; internal revenue, $10.53; May, 1899, Irving Savings Institution refunded to redemption fund, $500; paid following items charged to suspense, Estate Moser, Lyon & Co., $394.75; estate J. J. Cowan, $1.50; estate Pendergast, Lackey & Rushmore, $4.90; estate William Drysdale & Co., $146.64; collection Warren Dupre, $93.07; estate R. H. Merriam, $12; total, $15,349.66

Balance in treasury, January 1, 1900, $911.90.

There is on deposit $2000 redemption fund, $1000 being in the Irving Savings Institution and $1000 in the East River Savings Institution.

The report of the executive committee through its chairman, James C. Aikin, follows:

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Summary of work from January 1 to December 31, 1899: The names in this department on our records up to December 31, 1899, number 65,133. At the present time we have reports of the standing and credit of 48,075 dealers, of which 1957 are reports regarding individuals and new concerns added during the year 1899, and the balance revised reports ot names previously on our records. From January 1 to December 31, 1899, we have furnished to members 13,387 reports. Inquiries of correspondents and agencies, 4524, and inquiries of dealers for statements, 2531. Reports from correspondents and agencies 4102; statements received, 1563. In 1899 we sent to members 4898 inquiries for informatlon, and 7600 weekly circulars have been furnished during the year. This department was used by 130 members in 1899. Various members have obtained 1218 reports in excess of the number limited.

COLLECTION DEPARTMENT.

In the collection department there have been received for collection during the year 2935 claims, aggregating $123,263.75; 1415 claims have been closed by collection through the office, by attorney, or paid direct to members; 2096 claims were sent to attorneys during the year; 614 claims, amounting to $27,680.42, were settled direct; 478 were settled through attorneys; 323 settled through the office; 539 claims returned uncollectable; 121 claims transferred to bankruptcy department. On three claims judgments were obtained, which are still unpaid, 857 are still open and in process of collection, 2075 claims having been disposed of. Amount collected during the year, $45,280.98.

FAILURE AND ASSIGNMENT DEPARTMENT.

During the year 250 new cases were opened in this department, which included 1000 claims, amounting to $187,639.96; 20 cases (36 claims), amounting to $1726.80, have been settled in full; 5 cases (10 claims) have been settled by assignee; 40 cases (79 claims), amounting to $21,433.92, have been settled direct; 145 cases (900 claims) have been settled direct by compromise; 331 cases (947 claims) have been returned as worthless; 5 cases (5 claims) have been withdrawn.

The large number of claims settled by compromise and returned as worthless is the result of a general clearing out of an accumulation of several years' worthless claims, many of the debtors having obtained a discharge in bankruptcy. There has been paid to creditors through this department $45,392.35, not including the $21,433.92 paid direct

During the year 8568 letters were received and 11,433 written, and 9075 circulars sent to creditors.

In addition to the correspondence in the several departments 771 general letters were received and 1136 written.

The books have been audited, and bills paid regularly on the 15th of every month. We close the year with an actual balance of $911.90 in the treasury, and interest due from savings banks on redemption fund, amounting to $125. There is also $180 dues owing to the Board.

The executive committee solicits the co-operation of all members to make the ensuing year one of greater benefit to all.

The balloting for trustees to serve for the ensuing year resulted in the unanimous re-election of the following gentlemen, all of whom were on the former board of trustees, except Mr. Loughead, who succeeds Frank W. Wood, deceased: James C. Aikin (Aikin, Lambert & Co.), Charles Watson Allen (Little, Brown & Co.), Charles A. Appleton (D. Appleton & Co.), Henry C. Bainbridge (Charles T. Bainbridge's Sons), John B. Black (Snyder & Black), George C. Boorum (Boorum & Pease Company), Patrick Farrelly (American News Company), Robert Gair, Charles S. Kiggins (Kiggins & Tooker Company), Sigmund Levy (B. Illfelder

& Co.), I. M. Loughead (Loughead & Co.)' James H. Mairs (National Wall Paper Company), Charles McLoughlin (McLoughlin Brothers), J. Walker Spalding (A. G. Spalding & Brothers), Frank Squier (Perkins, Goodwin & Co.), Nelson Taylor (the Baker & Taylor Company), Miles Vernon (S. E. & M. Vernon), and Franklin Weston (Byron Weston Company).

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the 9th inst., the following officers were elected: Henry C. Bainbridge, president; James C. Aikin, first vice-president; Charles S. Kiggins, second vice-president; Edwin H. Loveless, secretary-treasurer; and Rounds & Dillingham, attorneys.

The annual dinner of the Board will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of February 7. Hon. Timothy L. Woodruff, Rev. George R. Van De Water, Ralph Rounds, and others of equal prominence are expected to speak. Tickets at $7.50 each may be obtained of the secretary.

AMERICAN BIBLIOGRAPHERS.

*NICOLAS TRÜBNER.**

AMONG the early workers in the field of American bibliography, Nicolas Trübner, though he was not an American, is entitled to a place of honor. Born in Heidelberg, June 12, 1817, his tastes early drew him to literature and decided his adoption of the business of bookselling. After serving with booksellers in various German cities, he attracted the attention of Mr. Longmans, of London, who, in 1841, induced him to take a position in his foreign department. After ten years' service in the Longmans house, Trübner, in November, 1851, joined Mr. Delf, who had succeeded to the American Literary Agency, founded by Wiley & Putnam in 1837, and they commenced business at 12 Paternoster Row, as Delf & Trübner. Although the firm was not successful, Trübner here formed valuable connections with American publishing houses, as he had been enabled, while at Longmans, to establish relations with Continental houses. One of the first to appreciate the value of American literature, he made a tour of the United States in order that he might become still better acquainted with the field.

In January, 1855, Trübner published a thin sixteenmo volume, entitled "Trübner's Bibliographical Guide to American Literature, being a classified List of Books in all Departments of Literature and Science published in the United States of America during the Last Forty Years, with an Index" (xxxii+108 p.). The whole edition of this work was sold within four months of the date of publication. Thus encouraged, Trübner continued his researches and extended his plan, and after four years' assiduous application published "Trübner's Bibliographical Guide to American Literature. A Classed List of Books Published in the United States of America during the Last Forty Years. With Bibliographical Introduction, Notes, and Alphabetical Index. Compiled by Nicolas Trübner. London. . . . 1859." i–x, Preface; i–xxxvi, Bibliographical Prolegomena [prepared with the assistance of Dr. Ludewig]; xxxvii, Contributions towards a History of American Literature, [by Benjamin Moran]; xcvii [*sic*]–cxlix, Public Libraries of the United States, [by Edward Edwards]; 1–554 p. Bibliographical Guide and General Index. This work received well-earned appreciation, not only in Europe but also in this country, and in recognition of its merits many of the learned societies of the United States made Trübner an honorary member. It was the first systematic synopsis of American literature, and still retains its value for the American as well as the general reader.

In 1858 he published "The Literature of American Aboriginal Languages," by Hermann E. Ludewig, with additions and corrections by Professor William M. Turner, Edited by Nicolas Trübner (xxiv+258 p. 8°), which, like "Trübner's Bibliographical Guide," though it was merely a first attempt to arrange the materials for a study of the subject, is still indispensable to the student of comparative philology.

Mr. Trübner then turned his attention to the literature of Asia, and established lines of communication with all the principal cities for the publication of Oriental works. In this connection he founded, in 1865, his *American and Oriental Literary Record*, giving, as the title states, a register of the most important works published in North and South America, India, China, Europe, and the British colonies, with occasional notes on German, Dutch, Danish, French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, and Hungarian literature. The result of this labor and scholarship was to establish Trübner as the authorized publisher of more than fifty learned societies, and of the official publications of almost every branch of the British and colonial governments, and to constitute his publishing house the foremost in its line. He may fairly be called the father of the interest in Oriental literature, which is now extending even to this country.

After dissolving partnership with Delf, Trübner carried on the business in partnership with David Nutt, under the title of Trübner & Co. After the death of Nutt, in 1863, the business fell entirely into the hands of Trübner. A few years before his death, March 30, 1884, Trübner had given an interest in the concern to Messrs. Edwards and Düffing, his chief assistants. Trübner's death was followed almost immediately by that of Edwards, and the surviving partner, Düffing, was persuaded to sell the business, which then became part of the firm of Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner & Co.

Personally, Mr. Trübner was the most genial, companionable, and generous of men, dispensing the most liberal hospitality and drawing around him the most agreeable society and the most brilliant scholars.

* From "Book-Trade Bibliography in the United States in the xixth Century," by A. Growoll. Copyright, 1898.

HISTORY OF AMERICAN TEXT-BOOKS ON ARITHMETIC.

"THE Report of the Commissioner of Education for the year 1897–98," volume 1, part 1, recently published by the Government Printing Office, Washington, contains an exceedingly interesting "History of American Text-Books on Arithmetic," by James M. Greenwood,

LL.D., Superintendent of Schools, Kansas City, Mo., and Artemus Martin, LL.D., editor of the *Mathematical Magazine*, Washington, D. C. The account covers the subject from 1729, when Isaac Greenwood's "Arithmetick Vulgar and Decimal," was printed at Boston by Kneeland & Green for T. Hancock, to 1860. The bibliography for the period covered is intended to be exhaustive. The notices of the books, with a few exceptions, were written after a personal examination of each volume, so that the information throughout is given at first hand. Whenever possible a brief sketch is given of the author, a feature that is the more valuable when it is considered that even the most extensive works on American biography contain few names, comparatively, of our school-book authors. Most of this information, therefore, was obtained through private sources. Two hundred and sixty works are described, the estimate placed upon each book representing, as the authors explain, simply an expression of their own judgment after examination. It is interesting to note that, in the opinion of Dr. Greenwood, for fifty years after the appearance of Nicholas Pike's Arithmetic, in 1811, little progress was made either in the matter or method of the arithmetics published. A new era, however, is marked by the writings of Warren Colburn, Greenleaf, Davies, Ray, Perkins, Thomson, Stoddard, and Brooks.

The bibliography proper is prefaced by a comprehensive, though concise, sketch of arithmetic. The chapter is recommended to the attention of collectors of Americana as well as to students of the progress of American education.

Chapter xix of the same volume gives a "Digest of Laws of the various States relating to Text-books, the Selection and Supply," which is of interest to publishers of and dealers in school books.

COPYRIGHT MATTERS.

FIRST COPYRIGHT FOR 1900.

THE first copyright for the year 1900 was filed in the congressional library, December 30, by Mr. Raymond A. Browne, who came all the way from Chicago to have entered as No. 1 a song composed by him, entitled "I Wish I was in Dixie Land To-night." Mr. Browne is the author of a number of popular songs, and made up his mind that he would have the first copyright bearing the date of 1900.

INTERNATIONAL TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION OPPOSES IMPORTING OF PLATES.

S. B. DONNELLY, president of International Typographical Union, according to the *Indianapolis News*, says that a committee is at work on a bill which will probably be introduced in Congress by Mr. Overstreet at an early date. The bill will aim to amend the present copyright law, and intends to put a stop to the importation of plates and matrices for books and other valuable printed matter from foreign countries. Under present regulations, publishers have valuable plates shipped into this country under the guise of damaged plates, a few of them being damaged, and the others in good condition. By this scheme, he says, small duty is paid, and the publishers are able to run off costly editions without the printers getting any benefits from the business.

OBITUARY NOTES.

DR. WILLIAM A. HAMMOND, formerly Surgeon-General of the U. S. Army, died at Washington, D. C., on the 5th inst. Dr. Hammond though born in Annapolis, Md., August 28, 1828, was educated in Pennsylvania and New York. In 1849 he was commissioned assistant surgeon with the rank of lieutenant and served with the army in Kansas, New Mexico, and elsewhere until a year before the civil war broke out when he resigned his commission in the army to become professor of anatomy and physiology in the Maryland University. At the beginning of the civil war he again entered the army, and was assigned to the organization of general hospitals in Hagerstown, Frederick, and Baltimore. Afterward the Sanitary Commission urged his appointment as Surgeon-General of the army, and in April, 1862, he received this commission with the rank of Brigadier-General. He instituted radical changes in the management of his office, established the Army Medical Museum by special order, and suggested the plan of the "Medical and Surgical History of the Rebellion." Charges of irregularities in the award of liquor contracts were made against him, and he was tried by court-martial and dismissed from the army in August, 1864. He then removed to New York city, where he practised his profession, making a specialty of diseases of the nervous system, upon which he was generally recognized to be a leading authority. In 1867–73 he was professor of diseases of the mind and nervous system in Bellevue Hospital Medical College, and then was eleeted to a similar chair in the medical department of the University of the City of New York. He remained there until 1882, when he became one of the founders of the New York Post-Graduate Medical School. In 1870 he became physician at the New York State Hospital for diseases of the nervous system, In 1878 a bill was submitted to Congress authorizing the President to review the proceedings of the court-material. This measure was passed by the House unanimously, and by the Senate with but one dissenting vote. In August, 1879, it was approved by the President, and he was restored to his place on the rolls of the army as Surgeon-General and Brigadier-General on the retired list. Dr. Hammond was the author of a large number of medical works, and also wrote several well-known novels, including "Dr. Grattan," "A Strong-minded Woman," and "Mr. Oldmixon." His medical works include "Diseases of the Nervous-System," which has been translated into French and Italian; "Physiological Memoirs," "Insanity and its Medico-Legal Relations," and "Physics and Physiolgy of Spiritualism." Dr. Hammond was one of the originators of *The New York Medical Journal*, and he established *The Quarterly Journal of Psychological Medicine and Medical Jurisprudence*. In 1866 he formed The Agathynian Club, for which he edited a reprint of a "skit" entitled, "Advice to the officers of the British Army," etc. Two children survive Dr. Hammond. One is Dr. Graeme Monroe Hammond, of New York, and the other the Marchioness of Lanza, formerly Miss Clara Hammond.

CHARLES D. PRATT, who may still be remembered by many through his connection

with the book and stationery trades, died suddenly at his home in Englewood, N. J., on Friday morning, November 17, 1899. Mr. Pratt was born at Rochester, N. Y., May 16, 1830. In 1849 he went to Charleston, S. C., where he was employed by Beach, Pratt & King, extensive dealers in notions in the South of that day. In 1855 he was admitted to partnership, but two years later he was induced to join his brothers H. Z. and J. H. Pratt and James S. Oakley, in the firm of Pratt, Oakley & Co. This firm, (which traced its beginnings back to 1835, when it was founded by David F. Robinson & Co., and through its successors, Robinson, Pratt & Co., T. K. Brace & Co., Farmer, Brace & Co., and Pratt, Woodford & Co.,) soon developed its school-book branch in which they were the pioneers in publishing elementary school-books of science. They also published Bullion's "English Grammar" and a Greek and Latin series that reached immense sales. In 1861, when the war broke out, the firm of Pratt, Oakley & Co. was obliged to suspend business. James S. Oakley subsequently joined the firm of Blakeman & Mason, which afterwards became Oakley & Mason. Later, Oakley with Albert Mason, James S. Baker, and William T. Pratt formed the firm of Oakley, Mason & Co. This firm, in turn, was succeeded by Mason, Baker & Pratt when Mr. Oakley retired, and Alburn H. Krum was admitted to partnership. Charles D. Pratt became a silent partner in the business established by one of his former associates, George A. Olney, now with Henry Bainbridge & Co. In 1864 the firm-name became Olney & Pratt and established itself at 41 John Street, Mr. Pratt becoming a full partner. In August, 1868, Mr. Olney bought out his partner's interest and Mr. Pratt then established himself on Maiden Lane, carrying a full line of imported fancy and stationery goods. After a few years of unsuccessful effort he was obliged to give up his business and then took a position with A. & E. Wallach. In June, 1874, Albert Mason purchased the stereotype plates owned by Mason, Baker & Pratt and began publishing under his own name, his old firm being carried on by his former partners under the name of Baker, Pratt & Co. In 1878 Charles D. Pratt and Robert L. Boyd became members of the firm of Baker, Pratt & Co., Mr. Pratt taking charge of the fancy goods department of the house. In 1885, when the firm became Baker & Taylor, Charles D. Pratt opened a stationery store on Chambers Street and continued for a number of years, until he joined his uncle, the Rev. Dr. J. Glenworth Butler, in the Butler Bible-Work Company, with headquarters at 85 Bible House, New York.

Ex-Judge John B. Stallo, of Cincinnati, died in Rome, Italy, on the 8th inst. He was born in Germany, in 1825, and came to this country at the age of seventeen. He found employment in St. Saviour's College, and later taught mathematics, physics, and chemistry at St. John's College, Fordham, N. Y. In 1847 he went to Cincinnati to study law, and was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1849. He was at different times a Judge of the Common Pleas and District Courts of Hamilton County, Ohio. In July, 1885, he was appointed United States Minister to Italy. He afterwards lived in Rome. Among his published works were a treatise called "General Principles of the Philosophy of Nature," "The Concepts and Theories of Modern Science," and numerous contributions to scientific publications.

BOOKSELLERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

THE BOOKSELLERS' LEAGUE.

The January Smoker of the Booksellers' League will be given at the rooms of the Aldine Association on the 17th inst., at seven o'clock. F. J. Pfister has promised to be present and give a talk on the finishing of fine bound books, treating especially on the "burning in" of the designs on the covers. Francis W. Halsey, the editor of the Saturday Review of Books and Art of the *New York Times*, has also promised to be present and to address the League. The fifth Annual Dinner of the League will be given at the rooms of the Aldine Association, Monday evening, February 5. Tickets at $2 each may be obtained of E. W. Johnson, 2 West Forty-second Street, New York.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Birmingham, Ala.—Lyman & Stone, booksellers, have sold out to J. M. Dewberry.

Boston, Mass.—Instead of a hearing in the Taber-Prang case in Boston, on the 5th inst., Judge Colt, of the United States Court, was asked to grant the receiver permission to pay to Gurdon Bill his interest since January 1, 1899, and the taxes on the plant, which he paid in October. This petition was granted and the case dismissed. The intervening creditors assented to the granting of the petition in writing. Mr. Carroll, representing the receivers, explained to Judge Colt the situation, and said that the parties had gotten together and agreed that the interest on Mr. Bill's note of $45,000 be paid, that the Taber-Prang Company was being conducted by the receivers at a profit, and that it seemed best for every one that the new petition be granted and the old one dismissed, without prejudice and without cost to Mr. Bill. Without further argument or discussion Judge Colt granted the new petition and dismissed Mr. Bill's earlier petition.

Jersey City, N. J.—The Publishers' Plate Renting Co. has been incorporated for the sale and rental of plates for printing. Capital, $1,000,000. Incorporators: J. N. Kenny, V. M. Coryell, J. V. Clark, J. E. Hulshizer, Jr., all of Jersey City. This is practically a continuation of the old United States Book Company, except that the new company will not publish books, but will rent the numerous plates which have been accumulated in the career of the United States Book Company and its successors

New York City.—Dodd, Mead & Co. hope to be in their handsome new quarters at Thirty-fifth Street and Fifth Avenue, early in February.

New York City.—Meyer Bros. & Co., now at 1132 Broadway, will remove to 26 West Thirty-third Street, opposite the Waldorf-Astoria. They expect to be in possession of the whole building on or before May 1 next.

Vicksburg, Miss.—The Vicksburg Book and Stationery Co. has called a meeting of its creditors.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

FLEMING H. REVELL COMPANY will publish shortly a book of daily selections from the works of Dwight L. Moody.

BANGS & CO. will begin on February 13 their regular Remainder Sale of books and plates, which will be open only to the trade.

WILLIAM ROHDE, of Rohde & Haskins, New York, will sail for England January 20 on his semi-annual European buying trip. Mr. Rohde will return about March 1.

DOUBLEDAY & MCCLURE COMPANY will publish at once a paper-covered edition of Markham's "The Man with the Hoe." Its most important claim to attention will be an introduction by Mr. Markham, wherein he will explain how he came to write the poem, and what it means.

D. C. HEATH & CO. will issue at once "A Treatise on the Theory of Equations," by Samuel M. Barton, of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., intended for college classes; and selections from Lamartine, by Prof. O. B. Super, of Dickinson College, which will bear the title "Scenes de la Revolution Française."

THE TRUTH-SEEKER COMPANY have just ready a second issue of "Woman, Church and State," by Matilda Joslyn Gage, who, with Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, fought the great fight for woman's rights and suffrage. The price of the book is to be greatly reduced. It forms an important document for students of woman's emancipation.

J. F. TAYLOR & CO., New York, have in press a "character study," by Nelson Lloyd, of the editorial staff of the New York *Sun*, entitled "The Chronic Loafer." The book is said to be full of the keen wit, quaint observations, and philosophy of life for which Mr. Lloyd's work on the *Sun* is distinguished. The scene is laid in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

SMALL, MAYNARD & CO. have in preparation the following volumes in their series of *Beacon Biographies:* "Thomas Jefferson," by Hon. Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, author of the "Story of France"; "Grant," by Owen Wister; "Stephen Decatur," by Archdeacon Cyrus Townsend Brady, author of "For Love of Country," and "For the Freedom of the Sea"; also, "Alexander Hamilton," by James Schouler.

LEMCKE & BUECHNER have imported the 137th issue of the "Almanach de Gotha," which speaks of 1900 as the last year of the century now closing. The Almanach appears in somewhat larger form to avoid added thickness, and among its new features is the proper form of address for any member included in the genealogical portion. A chapter is devoted to "Notice statisque sur les Etats protégés colonies des Etats-Unis. (The protected colonies of the United States).

THE FRANKLIN PRINTING AND ENGRAVING CO., of Toledo, Ohio, entertained its employees at a dinner given at the Spitzer Café on the evening of the 5th inst. Seventy-four out of the eighty-four which make up the staff of the Franklin family were present, the absentees in every case being unavoidably detained. S. R. Maclaren, president of the company, Grant Taylor, William G. Welch, Rev. S. G. Anderson, Charles N. Bellman, and others entertained the company.

MRS. F. B. DYCHE, daughter of John L. Scripps, the compiler of the first printed biography of Abraham Lincoln, will issue a reprint of the pamphlet in a limited edition of 240 copies for the benefit of Lincoln collectors. The pamphlet was issued immediately after the first nomination of Lincoln by the New York and Chicago *Tribunes* as a campaign document. The price will be $2, and application should be made to Mrs. Dyche, Evanston, Ill. John L. Scripps was one of the founders and proprietors of the Chicago *Tribune*.

E. P. DUTTON & CO. have now ready "Beethoven," by F. J. Crowest, and "Wagner," by Charles A. Lidgey, the first two volumes in their *Biographies of Great Musicians*, edited by F. J. Crowest. Portraits and facsimiles of music will be features in the series. The "*Saintly Lives Series*, also new, is opened by the "Life of Elizabeth Pease Nichol," by Anna M. Stoddart. Their newest fiction includes "Wolf's Head," a story of the prince of authors, by Rev. E. Gillet; "When George III. was King," by Amyot Sagon, a story of naval officers and smugglers on the Cornish Coast; and "Under the Sjambok," a tale of the Transvaal, by George Hansby Atssell. "Sylvia in Flowerland," by Linda Gardiner, attempts to popularize the study of botany. Frank W. Rafferty's "Books Worth Reading," and Charles F. Richardson's "The Choice of Books," are issued boxed in uniform volumes.

D. APPLETON & CO.'s January announcements include "The Passing of the Empires" (Egypt, Assyria, Babylonia, Persia, and Medea), 850 B.C. to 330 B.C., by Professor G. Maspero, translated by M. L. McClure and edited by the Rev. Professor A. H. Sayce, with maps and numerous illustrations, uniform with "The Dawn of Civilization," and "The Struggles of the Nations;" "The Principles of Taxation," by the late David A. Wells; the fifth volume of McMaster's "History of the People of the United States," which will cover the periods of the administrations of John Quincy Adams and Andrew Jackson, and will describe the development of the democratic spirit, the manifestations of new interest in social problems, and the various conditions and plans presented between 1825 and 1837. "The International Geography," by the Right Hon. James Bryce, Professor Fridtjof Nansen, Professor W. M. Davis, Sir W. M. Conway, and others, with many illustrations; "The Comparative Physiology and Morphology of Animals," by Professor Joseph Le Conte, illustrated; "The Story of Eclipses," by G. F. Chambers; "The World's Mercy," a new volume of fiction by Maxwell Gray; "Garthowen," a Welsh Idyl, by Allen Raine; "The Gentleman Pensioner," a historical romance, by Albert Lee; Dryden's "Palamon and Arcite," edited by George M. Marshall; and George Eliot's "Silas Marner," edited by Richard Jones; two forthcoming books in the series of *Twentieth Century Text-Books;* "The Secondary School System of Germany," by F. E. Bolton, a new volume, in the *International Education Series*; "Stories from the Arabian Nights," by Adam Singleton, and "Some Great Astronomers," by Edwin S. Holden, two new volumes in Appleton's Home-Reading Book series; and "Calculus," by J. W. A. Young and C. E. Linebarger.

AUCTION SALES.

[Under this heading advance notices will be inserted, without charge, of book auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word should reach this office not later than Wednesday noon, to insure insertion in the same week's issue.]

JANUARY 15, 10 A.M.—English books consigned by Wm. George's Sons, of Bristol, Eng. (565 lots.)—*The Ezekiel & Bernheim Co.*, Cincinnati, O.

JANUARY 15, 16, 3 P.M.—Choice and rare books, first editions, club publications, etc. (577 lots.)—*Bangs.*

JANUARY 17-19, 3 P.M.—Miscellaneous. (1043 lots.)—*Bangs.*

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Under the heading "Books Wanted," ***book-trade subscribers are given the privilege of a free advertisement for books out of print, of five lines exclusive of address, in any issue except special numbers, to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents per line, and amount should be enclosed.*** *Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of* 10 *cents per line.*

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Parties with whom we have no accounts must pay in advance, otherwise no notice will be taken of their communications.

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A. G., P. O. Box 943, N. Y. City.
The Literary Review (Boston), April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., 1897; also the issue for Nov., '98.
Book Culture, nos. 1, 2, and 4 to 6.

Agency, Room 1214, Lord's Court Building, N. Y.
[*Cash.*]
Russia Under the Czars.
Russia, Wallace.
Dobson, Russia's Railroad Advance Through Australasia.
Vladimir, Russia on the Pacific.

A. M. and C. C. Allen, 412 River St., Troy, N. Y.
St. Augustine's Golden City.
Domesticus, by Wm. Allen Butler.
Mitchell's English Lands and Letters.

Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, Salem, Mass.
Fire and Sword in the Soudan, by Slatin, *original* $5.00 *ed.* Pub. by Arnold.

American Bapt. Pub. Soc., 279 Elm St., Dallas, Tex.
St. Nicholas, issue containing cantata Land of Nod.

Amer. Bapt. Pub. Soc., 182 5th Ave., N. Y.
One Hour and the Man. Pub. by Routledge.
Smith's Life of Wm. Carey.

American Press Co., Baltimore, Md.
Valentine's Manual. N. Y., 1847 and '48.

Antiquarian Book Store, 1519 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb
Blackwood's Mag., 1881, '84 to '99 incl., in nos.
Warner, Daisy Plain; Patience.
Messages and Papers of the Presidents.
Thirty Thousand Thoughts, 6 v.
Dana, Geology and Genesis.

Arey & Jones, 909 5th St., San Diego, Cal.
McKenzie's Last Fight with the Cheyennes; or, Winter Camp in Wyoming, by J. G. Bourke.

Henry C. Baird & Co., 810 Walnut St., Phila., Pa.
Blair, The Chemical Analysis of Iron, 3*d ed.* Lippincott.

Wm. Ballantyne & Sons, 428 7th St., Washington, D. C.
Addresses, Speeches, Lectures, and Letters upon Various Subjects, Hugh McCulloch.

N. J. Bartlett & Co., 28 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.
Hodge, Systematic Theology.
Tinis, School Days of Eminent Men.
Tenbrook, American State Universities.
Johnson, Yale and Her Honor Roll in American Revolution.

Bartlett's Book Store, 33 E. 22d St., N. Y.
Floral Birthday Book. Pub. about 1880.
Doctor at Home, by Dr. Kendal.
The Country of the Pointed Firs.
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